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positioned closely adjacent each other, said printing further comprising a reference to each of the seven days of the week, each day of the week being printed within a separate block, and wherein each day of the week is printed in a different color whereby the bags can be marked to establish a date by which the contents should be used. .

7. A preportioning bag according to claim 6 wherein said days of the week are printed in at least two languages.

8. A system for utilizing preportioning bags as claimed in claim 7 comprising a saddle, a plurality of said bags adapted to be supported on said saddle, and perforation means connecting said bags to said saddle whereby said bags can be torn away from said saddle one at a time prior to locating said portions in a bag..

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REMARKS

A final Office Action was issued in the above case on March 25, 1999. A Notice Appeal was filed on June 22, 1999, and an Appeal Brief was timely filed thereafter. A Decision on Appeal affirming the Examiner's rejections issued on September 30, 2002.